

by said commissioners, who shall have the same power to distrain therefor as the collectors of county taxes.

223. They shall fix the term of office, responsibility and compensation of the collector by them appointed.

224. They may annually appoint a bailiff, whose duty it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of the town, and who, within the town, shall have all the powers of a constable.

225. They may straighten and widen streets, make footways, construct bridges, and after ten days' notice in writing to all persons interested, shall ascertain and value on oath what damages may be sustained by the widening or straightening of said streets.

226. Any person who may feel aggrieved by the valuation of such damages by the said commissioners may appeal to the next term of the Circuit Court for Dorchester county.

227. They shall keep the streets and public roads lying within the limits of the town in good repair, and the bailiff or other person appointed by them for that purpose shall, within the town, have all the powers of a supervisor of roads.

228. They may levy a reasonable tax on dogs and bitches belonging to or kept by any of the inhabitants of the town, to be recovered and collected as other town taxes, and may impose reasonable fines and penalties to restrain dogs and bitches from running at large in said town, and may authorize and compel the bailiff to kill any dog or bitch within said town whose owner cannot be ascertained, or who will refuse to pay the taxes, fines and penalties imposed by this section.

229. All fines and forfeitures under the ordinances of said corporation shall be recoverable before any justice of the peace as small debts are.

#### WITNESSES.

230. Every witness summoned to attend any court in Dorchester county shall receive for each day he shall attend as such the sum of sixty-two cents, and in addition thereto an allowance of three cents a mile for every mile his place of residence shall be distant from the place of holding the court, and he shall be